



St Thomas More School Newsletter

12th July 2024

'Love one another as I have loved you'



Merit Award

RC Isabella

RR Gabriella

1C Samuel

1S Mercy

1S Harriet

1S Greyson

2D Barney

2F Halle

3B Roman

3B Georgia

3L Arora

4S Maya

4S Charis

4L Joshua

5M Eleanor

5C Sofia

6C Emevi

6F Demi

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the final week of the academic year!

We started the week with our annual Talent Show, the competitors worked incredibly hard re-rehearsing for their big performance! The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the show and it was fantastic to see so many of our children showcase their amazing talents!

Our Year 1 children held their class liturgy for their parents this week. The children explained Mark 6:1 -13 where Jesus was rejected at Nazareth and used this opportunity to reflect on the wonderful miracles that Jesus performed as well as the importance of faith.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Stevens who organised Bastille Day today, the children had a wonderful time taking part in a variety of activities and tasting French foods.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ebdon

*Dear Lord,
Thank you that you are the God of miracles and that you can do anything
Thank you that we can do all things with you by our side
Thank you that you keep all of your promises
Please help us to turn to you for the things that we need
Please strengthen our faith and help us to trust in you
Amen*



Year 6 Production

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for the Year 6 production!

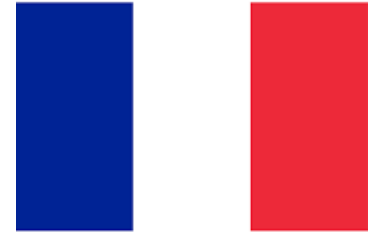
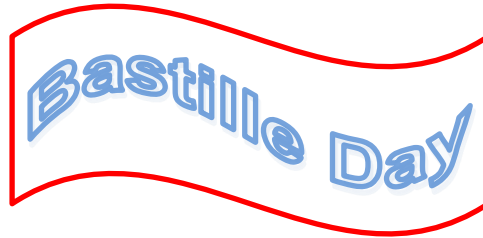
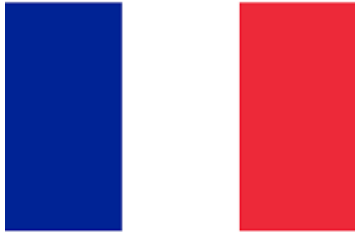
We look forward to showcasing it to the Year 6 parents on Wednesday 17th July at 6pm!





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Today we celebrated Bastille Day and the children learned all about why it is an important national holiday in France. All year groups took part in various French activities throughout the day, including:

French art based on artists like Sonia Delaunay and Georges Seurat

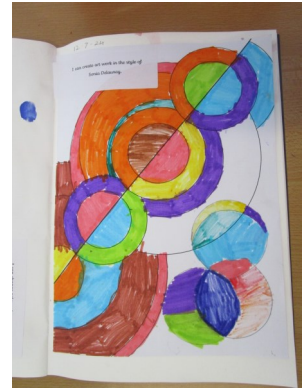
Looking at the French fashion designer Coco Chanel and designing their own fashion

Creating a collage of the French flag

Listening to French composer Camille Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals (written in 1886) and thinking about what instruments they can hear, creating movements that match the music and drawing pictures of the animal they think the music is based on

Interactive songs and games

French food tasting and sharing their likes and dislikes





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Term 6

17th July 2024

Y6 Production

18th July 2024

Leavers Mass 9.30am

19th July 2024

End of the academic year

Please can parents collect any medications their child has in school next week. We cannot keep hold of medications and they will be disposed of if they are not collected by the end of term.

Thank you

Lost property will be on the playground next week. We have amassed 3 overflowing containers worth. Please have a look to see if your child's missing items are there.

Academic Year 24/25

2nd September 2024

SDD no children in school

3rd September 2024

Start of T1—children return

18th October 2024

Last day of Term 1

Term 4

22nd April 2025

SDD –No children in school



A big Happy Birthday to..

Roslyne

Lyanna

Olivia

Henry

Ella

Lewis

Oluwademilade

Danila

Nathan



Attendance Anteater

4S



Punctuality Peacock

2F, 3B

Please note the attendance and punctuality figures are taken from the previous week

Parish News

Let's Play to God (Messy Church) has concluded for this academic year we will see you in September.

On Monday 15th July there will be a Reconciliation & Holy Communion meeting for parents, no children to attend please.



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SEN support

Individual provision and school-based support plans were sent home for children with additional needs who are maintained on the school SEN support register at the end of last term. Should you have any questions regarding the targets set or the support in place for your child, please discuss this with the Class Teacher.

Mrs Austin our SENDCO is also available if required to discuss any questions or queries that you may have. If you would like to arrange a call or meeting please call via the office **01634864701** or email sen@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk

Safeguarding

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Dear Parents

Please sign up to our fantastic resource The National College where you can find lots of useful information to support young adults, children including those with SEN and yourself. There is a whole host of information about Disney+, Snapchat, Roblox, YouTube, Whatsapp, conversation starters to help parents talk to their children about their mental health, cyberbullying, tips for stronger passwords, artificial intelligence and much, much more.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's online habits, speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead/Deputy Head, Mrs Le Breton if you believe a child is at risk of harm.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/st-thomas-more-catholic-primary-school-8>

If your child has been a victim of online bullying and has had a nasty message, picture or video posted about them, you can ask the school for support to help find out who might have posted the content. In addition to your child speaking to you, they may wish to talk to someone outside of the family about what has happened to them and how it made them feel. Let them know that they can always call Childline with any worry, big or small on 0800 11 11. Within school, all children have posters available to them with the telephone number and also who to speak to if they're worried. Children also have a safeguarding notice board and have had a safeguarding assembly at the start of this academic year to support them.

If you are worried about a child, please contact Medway Safeguarding Children's Partnership to report your concerns or contact the school's safeguarding team for further support in doing so. You can also report through the NSPCC.

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children_and_families/600/concerned_about_a_child/2

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/>

Mrs Le Breton Designated Safeguarding Lead/Deputy Head

Mrs Ebdon Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead/Headteacher

Mrs Deamer (Jody) Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead/Pastoral Manager

Our Safeguarding team are:

Mrs Le Breton Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ebdon Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Jody Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Simon D'Souza Safeguarding Governor

Sinead Joshi Safeguarding Governor

If you have any questions, or are worried about a child, please speak to us.